

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-7 and 9-12 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the specification is amended for clarity. No new matter is added. Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the September 13, 2007 Information Disclosure Statement.

The Office Action objects to the specification asserting that a substitute specification should be submitted. To obviate this objection, the specification is amended at pages 2, 7, 9 and 15, for clarity. No substitute specification is necessary. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests that the objection to the specification be withdrawn.

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 3-6 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Wellman (U.S. Patent No. 6,212,449) in view of Larson (U.S. Patent No. 6,370,455); and rejects claims 7-10 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Wellman in view of Larson and further in view of Chou (U.S. Patent No. 6,330,499). Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections.

The Office Action recognizes that Wellman does not disclose recovery process execution means that is installed in the vehicle, but asserts that Larson cures the deficiency of Wellman. However, Larson does not provide such alleged cure.

In particular, the Office Action asserts that Larson discloses, in col. 8, lines 40-57, recovery process execution means that is installed in the vehicle. However, Larson fails to disclose or suggest recovery process execution means that is installed in the vehicle to make the vehicle itself perform the recovery process that is instructed, as recited in independent claim 1, and similarly recited in independent claims 5 and 7.

Col. 8 lines 43-46 of Larson discloses that "the remote system software may be configured to transfer service data, updated software, or diagnostic commands to the wheel

alignment system computer 12A-12D over the communications network 14." The wheel alignment system computers 12A-12D are shown in Fig. 1B. In Fig. 1B, figures of displays that are placed on computer racks, respectively, are shown as the wheel alignment system computers 12A-12D.

Further, in col. 6, lines 15-17, Larson discloses that "reducing the need for service personnel to travel to the physical location of each vehicle wheel alignment computer 12A-12D." These disclosures indicate that the wheel alignment system computers 12A-12D are provided at a service station, rather than being installed in individual vehicles. Accordingly, the wheel alignment system computer 12A-12D as disclosed in Larson, is not installed in the vehicle.

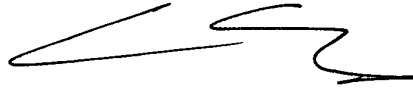
Thus, Larson fails to disclose or suggest recovery process execution means that is installed in the vehicle to make the vehicle itself perform the recovery process, as recited in independent claim 1, and similarly recited in independent claims 5 and 7. As such, Larson does not cure the deficiency of Wellman.

In accordance with the above remarks, independent claims 1, 5 and 7 define patentable subject matter. Claims 3, 4, 6 and 9-12 depend from independent claims 1, 5 and 7 respectively, and therefore are patentable for the same reasons as well as for the additional features recited therein. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejections.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1, 3-7 and 9-12 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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